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## FANWOOD.

The Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of Isaac Lewis Peet, M.A., LL.D., teacher and benefactor of the deaf, who served this school for almost half a century as teacher and principal, was fittingly observed with a Banquet by the Fanwood Alumni Association, at the National Young Women's Christian Association Headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City, on Thursday evening, December 4th, 1924.



ISAAC LEWIS PEET, M.A., LL.D.

The room in which it was held is a spacious one. The seating arrangements were excellent, the committee showed good judgment in this. The officers and invited guests were seated at a long table, and the others at small round tables. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Peet, Miss Bessie Peet, Mrs. George H. Peet, which comprised the surviving family of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet.

### Menu.

Oyster Cocktail, Dinner Biscuits  
Filet of Halibut Sauce Hollandaise  
Olives Hot Rolls  
Roast Lamb Currant Jelly  
Peas a la Francaise Mashed Potatoes  
Romaine Salad French Dressing  
French Ice Cream  
Demi Tasse

### TOASTS

[Dr. Thomas F. Fox, '99, Toastmaster]  
THE NAME WHO LOVES TO HONOR. Response by President William H. Rose, '86  
A name forever memorable, forever dear,  
Of one we love, and lovingly revere.

ALMA MATER. Response by Rev. John H. Kent, '00  
"Alma Mater! at that holy name  
Within the bosom there's a gush  
Of feeling which no time can tame,  
A feeling which, for years of fame,  
I would not, could not crush!"

THE PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY. Response by Principal Isaac B. Gardner, M.A.  
Worthy wardens of a glorious past,  
Looking forward to a more glorious future.

FANWOOD. Response by Mrs. Johanna McCluskey, '95  
"Vast walls, stately and high,  
And towers up-pointing to the sky,  
And windows, where the sun's soft beams  
Come through in golden tinted gleams,  
With granite arches shading all,  
And lofty ceiling, spacious hall,  
And chapel, where the blended light  
Seems like weaving day and night;  
All in such fair proportions wrought,  
Fit home it seems for noble thought."

AULD LANG SYNE In Chorus

The officers of the Fanwood Alumni Association are:

PRESIDENT  
William H. Rose, '86  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
Charles Wiemuth, '12  
SECRETARY  
William G. Jones, '72  
TREASURER  
Myra L. Barrager, '83  
DIRECTORS  
Thomas F. Fox, '79  
Alexander L. Pach, '82  
Archibald McI., Baxter, '94

The menu was excellent, and was served by a bevy of pretty girls, which was pleasing indeed. After coffee was served, the flow of song began, when Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, '79, as toastmaster, began with a brief introductory address which elicited applause. Among other things, Dr. Fox stated that it was Dr. Peet that made

him what he was today, he having learned much from him while a pupil, as he spent considerable time in his office assisting him in every way, and afterwards as a teacher he acquired much valuable help.

A toast was then drunk, to Isaac Lewis Peet, all standing.

Dr. Fox then introduced Mr. William H. Rose, '86, the President of the Alumni Association, who responded to the toast "The Man We Love to Honor." Mr. Rose related many incidents of Dr. Peet while he was a pupil, and told of his lovable disposition and kindness, which endeared him to both pupils and teachers and officials alike. He told what fine sermons he delivered every Sunday, written always at length on the blackboards. They have since been helpful to him. Though he has not read the bible much, he knew a great deal the good book contained from these sermons delivered by Dr. Peet.

Dr. Fox then read a communication from Mrs. Isabel V. Jenkins, entitled "Dr. I. L. Peet—the Man," and Miss Bessie Peet delivered it in clear signs.

Rev. John H. Kent, '00, responded to "Alma Mater," and after giving a clear definition of what it signifies, was applauded when he stated that the name of Isaac Lewis Peet will always be associated with it, as even to this day graduates of Fanwood from all quarters of the State and elsewhere always refer the Fanwood School as Dr. I. L. Peet's school.

Principal Isaac B. Gardner, who was down to speak, was unable to be present, on account of the death of a sister. Dr. Fox took his place, and told of conditions today at the school.

The next speaker was Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, who first came in contact with Dr. Peet when he assumed charge of the Printing Department here in 1876. Mr. Hodgson commended the able addresses made by the previous speakers, and then told the assemblage of his impression of Dr. Peet, how he acquired the right way to speak by signs so as to make the deaf clearly understand him in teaching. He paid tribute to the eminent scholarship, great erudition, and kindness of heart of Dr. Peet.

Mr. Samuel Frankenhelm, who is one of the most spirited deaf citizens of our city, though not a graduate of Fanwood, when introduced by the toastmaster to say something, stated that he was glad to be present to do honor to his memory.

Professor W. G. Jones, '72, was the next speaker to be introduced, and as he was the oldest graduate present told many things during his pupillage under Dr. Harvey Prindle Peet's administration, and that of his son, the man we were assembled to honor. He stated among other things that Dr. I. L. Peet excelled in three things—three in one, as he said—"Speech, signs, and writing."

Mrs. Johanna McCluskey, who responded to the toast "Fanwood," was the youngest pupil at the time she was admitted—4 years old. She gave a brief sketch of her entire experience from the time she was admitted till she left in 1895.

All she related was very interesting, as it referred to her progress from a child to girlhood. She stated "Fanwood" was truly her home, and she always called Dr. I. L. Peet her grandfather.

Mr. A. McL. Baxter read three letters from members, who were prevented from attending. One from Mr. W. F. Durian, of Canton, Ohio, one from Mrs. Thomas Hines Coleman (nee Georgie Decker), and the last from Mr. A. L. Pach.

Mr. Durian was unable to attend, owing to distance; Mrs. Coleman on account of throat trouble; and Mr. Pach on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Mary J. Haight presented both Miss Bessie Peet and Mrs. George H. Peet with beautiful corsage bouquets, just before the dinner began.

At three o'clock on Thursday, December 4th, all the pupils and teachers assembled in the chapel,

where exercises commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Lewis Peet were held.

Miss Anna Gardner, sister of Principal Gardner, passed away on Tuesday evening, December 2d, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Church, at her late home, on Thursday evening. She was buried in the family plot at Wappingers Falls on Friday. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, also Miss Julia Gardner and other members of the family.

Mrs. Francis G. Langdon, a member of the Ladies' Committee of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, died suddenly on December 2d. Funeral services were held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th Street, on Thursday, December 4th.

Two sedan cars collided in front of the Trades School building, corner of 165th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 4th, at about 3:45 P.M. The drivers, presumably owners of the vehicles, got off, examined the damage done, exchanged cards, and before you can say "Jack Robinson," drove away.

On the 2d inst., Tuesday evening, Mr. Stanley Robinson, a deaf and blind man from the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm, came to this Institution for a few days' stay. He was educated at this school many years ago.

Last Wednesday, the 3d inst., Mrs. Somers' friend, a Physical Director of the Philadelphia School for the Deaf, visited her at this school.

On Thursday afternoon, Cadet Captain Arne Olsen started training for the games of May 30th. He has not trained for nearly two years.

Cadet Captain Randolph Behrens gave the small boys a lesson on how to play football last Monday.

Miss Amy Thurber, a former teacher at Fanwood, has been for several days the guest of Miss Barrager. On December 11th she expects to leave for Pasadena, Cal., via S. S. President Hayes. She may remain in that city a year or more.

## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Messrs. P. Fraser and W. R. Watt are the new appointees to take up the silver collections at our church every Sunday afternoon. It is in keeping with the traditional dignity of having church elders for the post.

Mr. Chas. A. Elliott was our speaker at our afternoon service on November 30th, and gave a splendid discourse on our relationship with God. We are leveled up in God's common meaning and levelled down in our outer glory and show. Miss E. Elliott rendered an appropriate hymn.

Mrs. Frank Doyle's bowling team won again at the Bridgen Club on November 29th, and is still unbeaten. After the games a delightful literary programme was carried out in our assembly room upstairs. Those who spoke and their subjects were: Miss Margaret Golds on "Adventure," a thrilling episode originating in Ireland; Mr. Charles R. Ford on "Nature," outlining the wits of the Fox; Mrs. Frank Doyle on "Stories," giving one in relative to Persia; Mrs. Walter Bell on "Legends," giving the doings of a famous Princess; and Mr. Walter Bell on "Science," quoting how the deaf had achieved great triumph in this field of discovery. Every subject was very interesting.

Miss Evelyn Hazlett and Messrs. Ellsworth Bowman, William W. Scott and John Buchan, who were up recently for their annual writing examinations on postal laws, were successful in passing with good averages.

The writer was obliged to remain at home for a couple of days lately, on account of his sore left foot, which had absorbed some blood poison, but it is all right now.

A combined surprise and Christmas Cheer party was successfully carried out on November 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, of 72 Dagmar Avenue, were signally honored in this way. Some thirty of their friends gathered unexpectedly at their home to spend the evening in all kinds of fun. Mr. Smith has not been working for over four years, and as they are in somewhat financial straits, a helping hand was suggested, in which all present concurred and in a twinkling a tidy little sum was raised. Unaware of all the doings, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are well up in years, were assigned to a comfortable seat, and after Mr. H. W. Roberts had alluded to their long life, popularity and environments, Miss Arlie Chestnut, on behalf of all present, handed to them this little sum as Christmas cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were so surprised and overcome that they hardly knew what to do or say, but finally with tear-soaked eyes thanked all for such unsolicited kindness. If this venerable couple are spared another year they will celebrate their golden wedding. Every one went home in happy spirits, thus vindicating their Belleville School motto, "The greatest happiness is found in making others happy."

Miss Beulah Wilson, who was suddenly taken ill with a touch of pleuro-pneumonia, as stated in your last issue, is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery, we are pleased to state.

The absence of Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, who have gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for the winter, is much felt, especially by our Sunshine Circle.

Our Epworth League subject for November 26th, was on the Gideonites' revenge, the slaying of the Philistine giants. The variations in King David's praises and his great men and his last reconciliation to God.

Mrs. Culver Bowlby, of Simcoe, was in this city a short time ago, on a combined shopping and pleasure trip, but sorry we did not see her.

### LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley, have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Coburn, Cobourg, Brighton and Orono, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson won second prize on a beautiful plant, at the recent Long Branch Horticultural Association's annual fall exhibition.

By the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel D. O'Neill to Toronto, the deaf population of the Branch has been reduced slightly, but we expect them back in the Spring.

Mr. J. S. Bartley was pleased to receive a visit from his sister of Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson have been improving their new home to a considerable extent during the past few weeks. Mr. Chas. McLaren, of Raglan, father of Mrs. Timpson, has been doing the carpentry work.

Since the Toronto Mission opened a Sunday School class here a couple of months ago, it has been finding general favor here as is evident by the steady and increasing attendance. It is held every Sabbath morning in the Long Branch Presbyterian Church, near Stop 21, on the Toronto and Hamilton Highway, and is conducted alternately by a member of the Toronto Board of Trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley over Sunday, November 30th.

Mr. Charles McLaren, who has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, for several weeks past, left for his home in Raglan on November 28th.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, took charge of our Sunday School Class on November 30th, and with Mrs. Roberts spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott here.

Following are the names of the deaf who are employed at the Good-year Tire Works here: Messrs. Walter Bell, John Brown, Roy Baker, Archie Durno, Robert Eslinger, Walter Gagnon, Daniel Gordon, Peter McDougall, Lorne McCullough, Colin McLean, Ewart Hall and John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Doyle, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guynon on November 28th.

In the removal from our midst by death of the late Mr. Alex. Elliott, the "Branch" has lost a valuable and esteemed citizen. The deceased, who was in his 42d year, was a brother of Mr. George Elliott, a member of the L. O. L. and former employee of the Canada Bread Co. and Union Insurance Co. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter, to mourn his loss.

### SARNIA SAYINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson were agreeably surprised to receive a visit from the former's brother, Frank, who motored up from Talbotville recently and dropped in at supper time. Of course his visit was brief, as he left again next day, but he promised to come with his wife for Christmas.

Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, came up on November 16th, for our service and was greeted by an audience of 19. Included in the free will offering was substantial sum from the men of the Y. M. C. A.—The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Miss P. Stemplowski (nee Miss Olive Johnston), on returning from her wedding trip recently, spent a couple of weeks here packing her household goods for shipment to her new home in Detroit. She is now happily domiciled in the "City of Straits."

We are pleased to say that Mr. Adolph Kresin, who lives in Port Huron, just across the river, is back to work again after a week's enforced idleness, due to getting a splinter in his left hand, from which blood poison developed. The G. T. R., by whom he is employed, paid all his medical expenses. On this account, Mrs. Kresin could not come over to attend the Lloyd meeting here on November 16th.

Mr. Jontie Henderson and son, Gordon, recently motored over for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Sombra, and Jontie went over again on November 25th, where he spent several days helping to fix up the barn, cattle pen, drive shed and corn crib, of Mr. Summers. Whenever Jontie is laid off one job, he is sure to pick up another.

The following is what the Canadian Observer of this city says of one of our esteemed deaf residents, which will interest many:

The Canadian Observer recently published a brief review of articles and advertisements appearing in a copy of the Sarnia Observer and Lambton Advertiser of December 9, 1899, in possession of Mr. John Chester, Brock Street, city. That article prompted Samuel Darew to give a reporter an outline of his own life spent entirely in this district, with the exception of a short period at outside schools.

### BACK IN THE 50'S

Mr. Darew was born on the 12th line of Moore township in 1856, and he resided there until he was 8 years of age. He subsequently came to the then village of Sarnia, and in 1866 he went to a school for the deaf in Hamilton and later to the School for the Deaf at Belleville. He left school when he was twenty-one years of age, and lived with his mother for a time.

In the year 1884 he was married at Collingwood, therefore this year marks the 40th anniversary of his wedding. His wife is still alive and in good health and there is one son, Duncan Darew.

The article reviewing the old newspaper recalled to Mr. Darew's mind some of the business and professional men of his early days, including Joshua Adams, lawyer, R. S. Gurd, W. R. Gemmill, J. C. Balster and many others. Mr. Darew is still very active and is employed every day.

### OTTAWA OPINIONS.

Miss Evelyn Elliott, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard here for the past three weeks, left on November 24th, for her home in Toronto. A goodly number were at the station to see her off.

Miss Gertie Holt went down to Montreal for a few days' visit to friends at Thanksgiving and had a gala time.

Mr. Harold Hall, of Perth, bobbed up into our midst lately, having

come down to visit a married sister over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. McGillivray hid themselves away to Carp, where they spent a few days at Thanksgiving, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lett, who own a valuable farm out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard entertained a number of single friends to a party at their cosy apartments on November 21st, in honor of Miss Evelyn Hazlett, of Toronto. All report a glorious time. Messrs. Harold Haldane and Gordon Stainforth enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with friends down in Montreal.

The death occurred lately of the father of Miss Laura Last, after a lingering illness, borne with true Christian fortitude. Laura has the deepest sympathy of all her friends everywhere.

Mr. Peter McDougall, of South Indian, who is frequently in this city, has gone to Toronto for good, and now his sunny countenance is much missed.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Culver B. Bowlby, of Simcoe, motored to Hamilton recently, where she spent a week very pleasantly with relatives and friends.

Those who were at school in Belleville with Mr. John A. Isbister in years gone by, will be sorry to learn that he is now in a home for feeble minded in Vancouver, B. C. While at school he was a great foot ball player and all-round favorite.

Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was renewing old friends in Brantford over a recent week-end.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the well known English novelist and lecturer, was quite seriously injured when knocked down by an automobile in Aiken, South Carolina, on November 26th. Sir Gilbert was a teacher at the Belleville School in the long ago, and is well known to the students of the eighties.

The deaf in Canada will learn with much regret of the death of the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, of Syracuse, for he was well known to many in this country, having been here several times.

We are pleased to say that little Beverly, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, who was laid up for a week recently with a touch of appendicitis. She is now around again.

Mr. Edward A. Leslie, of Spence Lake, Sask., was out threshing around Poynton, Sask., for a week lately, but reports the run as very poor, on account of continuous wet weather during ripening season.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was presented with a beautiful typewriter by his sister in Philadelphia, and finds it a great convenience in view of her impaired eyesight. She can now work it out very well.

News comes from Winnipeg, that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pugh has been brightened by the arrival of a rosy checked little girl, on November 2d. Mrs. Pugh was formerly Miss Winnifred Barnett, of Nanawee, and a pupil at Belleville. She has two deaf brothers in the west. Mr. Pugh graduated from the Winnipeg School for the Deaf. They call their first offspring Ida Evelyn.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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Fatigue, Health and Unhealth

By Helena Lorenz Williams

No matter what work we do or what form of play we pursue, we all get tired—which is as it should be. The important sequel to this fact is that we must have a sufficient amount of rest in order to perform the next task, or play the next game that awaits us. The truth of this is often under-estimated in our hurly-burly civilization. Occasionally someone we know breaks down from overwork, or develops tuberculosis; the rest of us are sympathetic, and go on our way without reflecting much on the underlying reason for the difficulty.

Often, however, we think, fatigue is the cause, inasmuch as most of us do not know when we are tired. The symptoms of fatigue are as varied as pebbles on a beach; yet the only type we recognize as such is the feeling we describe as "dog tired." This, however, generally comes from muscular exertion. It is the sort experienced by the manual laborer, the farmer and the athlete, and attacks the rest of us when we have used muscles that are unaccustomed to exercise. The simple remedy for it is physical rest until the poisons that have accumulated in the body are washed out and energy returns.

Mental fatigue, on the other hand, is the commonest malady of our day. It is probably caused by the congestion of the blood vessels at the base of the brain, and is the result of over concentration, worry or other mental strain. The type of rest which best drives it out is physical exercise, so that the blood may be forced from the brain into other parts of the body.

Walking, for example, is an ideal exercise for the brain worker. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, in his book "Walking for Health," points out that: "Obvious significance lies in the fact that those engaged in physical exercise are to a large extent exempt from diseases of the circulation. Constant brain workers, as well as victims of prolonged worry or distress of mind; and those who are prone to excesses of various kinds, pay but little heed to the signal of an overworked brain in the way of headache, insomnia, mental fatigue, and other manifestations indicating circulatory conditions not consistent with health."

The well known "tired business man" who finds his recreation in a game of cards or a musical comedy, is far more sensible than he who reads scientific books, or goes to see a problem play when he is very tired. The housewife's desire occasionally to get away from her duties is a legitimate one, for her work is among the most fatiguing in the world, largely because of its extreme monotony.

Fatigue is all too often ignored as the underlying cause of irritability, listlessness, and a "run down" condition in children. It is well for parents to consider the hours of sleep, kind of food, and the mental activities of the child in order to ascertain whether they may not be the cause of an abnormal fatigue which has lowered the resistance. One of the chief causes of disease in both children and adults is malnutrition, in which fatigue is an important factor. For an overworked body frequently means an overworked stomach, with a resultant loss of appetite.

Malnutrition and illnesses resulting from fatigue are contributing factors in developing tuberculosis. While it is altogether normal and healthful to work until one is tired, the dangers of over-fatigue are still under-estimated. In order to continue this and other phases of the health educational work, the National Tuberculosis Association will conduct its seventeenth annual Christmas seal sale throughout the country in December.

### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M.  
Lectures, third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.  
Socials, fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.  
You are cordially invited and urged to attend—Tell and bring your friends.



## St. Louis Briefs

The recent special lecture date at St. Thomas' Mission was most acceptably filled by Mr. A. O. Steidemann, who read with excellent effect Victor Hugo's "The Toilers of the Sea." The proceeds of the lecture were donated to the Missouri Home Fund.

The residence of W. H. Schaub was invaded on a recent evening by a number of friends bent upon tendering him a surprise on his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Schaub was presented with a smoker's cabinet and other mementoes of the anniversary. Mr. Steidemann making the presentation in behalf of the guests.

Mr. and Miss Peter T. Hughes, of Fulton, were recent week-end visitors to St. Louis. They made the trip by auto. Prolonged dry weather had made their coming pleasant enough, but it rained while they were here, which must have made quite a difference in their home trip. The recent bond issue proposition was given a good majority endorsement on Election day, and in a year or two Missouri will be lifted out of the mud—with a hard road between St. Louis and Fulton.

The recent Thanksgiving supper and bazaar, given by the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission was a success in every way. The ladies were apprehensive lest the increase in price for supper might result in a decrease in attendance. Their fears however proved to be groundless, as the usual large number came for supper and everything eatable or salable was consumed or sold. The supper was excellent and well served—thanks to the efficient management of the Guild's president—Mrs. Hattie Deem and her enthusiastic and skilled helpers, Mesdames Cloud, Cheney, Burgherr, Bajon, Berwin, Theurer, Udall, Garth, Miss Klug and a number of volunteer assistants. The next affair under Guild auspices will be the social scheduled for January 24th.

The following business card is getting extensive local circulation: Phone, Bonmont 2602 We Save You Money

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Mr. Spiegel is a Gallaudet School product, one who was so intent upon grasping business opportunities that just could not wait until he graduated. His first venture was in improved real estate. Being decidedly mechanically inclined, he saved repair bills by doing practically all the work himself. He also had all the auto repair work, he could attend to on the side without going after it. One house after another was added to his tax list, until it appeared he might own St. Louis eventually, if not soon. Then he took a squint at suburban farmland, and no sooner got it a going than he started into the sale of auto parts. He has made a success in all his previous ventures, and it is safe to assume his latest venture will also be successful.

Coming Events: Frat Stag, December 20. Lecture Evening, St. Thomas' Mission, December 21. Social, under auspices of Christmas Fund Committee, St. Thomas' Mission, evening of December 27.

## PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 8:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

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## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, station M, New York.

A social gathering of schoolmates, assembled at the home of Edgar Bloom, Jr., 1:00 Madison Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, November 29th.

All the young folks participated in several games, due to the kindness of Miss Freda Goldwasser.

There was one game after another, until the children sat down to a beautifully decorated table, overlaid with delicious goodies, prepared by the charming mother of Edgar, Jr., who is noted for her wonderful taste, in the line of cooking.

Home-made cakes, sandwiches, candies, fruit, nuts, figs, dates, and cocoa were served to the children. They all departed, tired, but happy and a good time was had by all. Those present were the Misses M. Balcarer, L. Zeyer, L. Schroeder, E. Haas, G. Schneider, F. Goldwasser and Helen Rubin. The boys were L. Goldwasser, S. Block, H. Steinberg, A. Schlitchthil, M. Haas and N. Goldwasser.

The spacious house of the St. Elizabeth's Home for Deaf Working Girls, East Fifteenth Street, near Second Avenue, was crowded on the night of November 29th, with the members and guests who attended a barn dance and entertainment. The affair was held under the auspices of the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

The novel affair had its special attraction in the quaint decorations of the rooms. The place was arranged to give a rural atmosphere, which added considerably to the effect of the program of music and dancing.

Miss Mary McLaren headed a large committee of arrangements, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Cameron and Catherine Murray and Messrs. Sherwood and Daly.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the Christmas Sale of the St. Elizabeth's Guild, to be held in the Home, 236 East 15th Street on December 14th.

A number of booths are being prepared, which will carry a big assortment of merchandise, with a special group designed for Christmas presents. Shop early at the Home and avoid the rush and crush in the stores.

Mr. Harry Grossinger, of Liberty, N. Y., on the 2d of September last, with one of his father's hired help left his hotel, left for Los Angeles on a pleasure trip by auto. The trip was an eventful one, as they encountered no end of adventures on account of tire troubles, etc. Instead of being cheaper than by rail they discovered that it cost about four times more. They did not get to their destination, Los Angeles, till November 25th. After five days sight-seeing in and about the city and Hollywood, where studios of screenland abound aplenty, they returned by rail and got back to New York on Saturday, December 6th.

Mrs. Fosmire's Comic Vaudeville, which was planned for January 17th, has been postponed in order to give a clear field to the Basketball Game between the Lexington and Fanwood teams. The Vanjeville will be given at St. Ann's Parish House, Saturday evening, April 25th, instead. It is hoped that the whole city will turn out to see the Basketball Game at the Armory on January 17th.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year of Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., held on December 1st, resulted as follows: President, John Garland; Vice-President, Harley Brendall; Secretary, Chas. Hummer (by acclamation); Treasurer, James Davison; Director, Carl Droste; Sergeant, Thomas Kelly; and Trustee (3 years)—Charles Schliff.

At the Immanuel Lutheran Church, South 9th Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock, St. Matthew Deaf-Mute Lutheran Guild will hold a meeting, and as election of new officers will take place, a large attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Souly announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, M., to Mr. Francis J. Maestri, of Newark, N. J., on November 23d, 1924.

Mr. Max Miller has been obliged to remain at home, owing to indigestion. Several of his friends have called to see him. He is now under a doctor's care.

Charles Cooper, of Watertown, N. Y., has been in town for a week or two. He returned home on December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kremen (nee Clara Sylvester) are spending part of their honeymoon at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Nettie Miller was struck by an automobile last week, had one of her legs and feet badly bruised.

## OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

November 29, 1924—Mr. R. H. Atwood, a retired teacher of the Ohio School, and probably the oldest living graduate of the Hartford, Ct., School for the Deaf, still treads Mother Earth. On Thanksgiving Day after eating dinner he went to a near-by drug store for a paper. After securing it he started to cross the street, as he saw no automobile in sight. However, he failed to notice a street car coming east. He was knocked down by it, taken to Grant Hospital in an automobile, and there treated for a big bruise on the left temple and a couple of stitches made to bring the cut together.

When brought to the hospital it was discovered that the patient was deaf and Superintendent Jones was informed. He sent Mr. J. B. Showalter to identify the man. On his arrival at the hospital, he readily recognized Mr. Atwood, though his head was bandaged and his injuries dressed.

Mr. Atwood was unable to explain how the accident happened, except that he saw no street car near when he started to across the street. Very likely he did not, as his vision has become weak, because of age. He is about eighty-six years old.

Mr. Atwood, at his request, was later removed to his home, Mr. Showalter going ahead to apprise Mrs. Atwood in a gentle manner of what had befallen her husband. She only knew that he had gone out for a paper, and did not know the cause of his long absence.

We saw Mr. Atwood yesterday again crossing the street, but this time right opposite his home. He had just come from the drug store, half a square away from his residence, and warned him of the danger of crossing streets, and being outdoors in his condition.

Prof. Herbert E. Day and Irving S. Fustfeld, of Gallaudet College, members of the Committee to make a survey of the deaf schools of America, arrived here Tuesday evening, and have since then been making a survey of the Ohio school. They will not complete their work here until the early part of next week.

The alumni and former students of Gallaudet College living in Columbus honored the two professors last evening with a banquet at the Fort Hayes Hotel, opened for business last Monday evening.

The affair took place in a private dining room of the hotel. The table was in the form of the letter T. The menu splendid and the serving perfect. These, besides the two honor guests partook of the feast: Superintendent and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. MacGregor and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Rev. C. W. Charles, Mr. Volp, Mr. Arnold, Miss Ethelburga Zell, president of the Gallaudet College Branch, Miss Lamson, Miss Durant, Miss Tosky, the writer and his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Thomas, who interpreted the addresses of Prof. Day and Superintendent Jones.

After having done justice to the spread, Miss Zell referred to the presence of the two guests, and that the Gallaudet boys and girls felt highly honored by having them here, and called upon Prof. Day to enlighten the company with some of the present college gossip and news, which he proceeded to do, and also spoke of new privileges granted students to make college life more congenial than what it was in former days. Hearty clapping of hands followed when he ended.

He was asked by Rev. Charles, what the object the Survey of deaf schools now under way was. Was it to determine which of the methods, now in use, is the best.

Prof. Day replied that the committee had nothing at all to do with that. It was simply to find out in what ways the schools can be placed on a higher plane educationally, find defects, and suggest remedies.

Mr. Fustfeld was called upon next, speaking in signs. He could say little, as Prof. Day had about exhausted the subject, however he felt honored in being here. He spoke of experiments now being made at the college by Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University, by which speech can be comprehended by touch, by means of an instrument. In a couple of trials made already, the results have been favorable.

Superintendent Jones spoke of the College and its work and the survey of schools now undertaken. He commended it and those undertaking the task, and felt sure good results would come from it. He lauded Dr. E. M. Gallaudet for his work and for his friendship of himself at the time he took hold of the school here, when others were inclined to doubt the wisdom of his appointment to the place. But Dr. Gallaudet extended the glad hand and encouraged him. Dr. Patterson spoke of the usefulness of the college to the deaf. He thought more of the congenial deaf should

be sent, and not all those who lost hearing later or were able to speak, and when there they should be helped in their course, and closing he hoped the day would never come when the combined method be banished from the College.

Rev. Charles recited a few lines "Another Name on the Door," and with a request to the professors to carry back the greetings of the branch to the faculty of the college and students, the meeting was over with every body in a happy frame of mind from the evening's entertainment.

In some mysterious way Superintendent Jones managed to secure fifty large turkeys for the pupils' Thanksgiving dinner, and they arrived Tuesday morning and next day fell victims to the axe. The inmates of the other twenty two institutions had to be contented with chickens. The older pupils were at liberty to attend the movies in the city, the others amusing themselves through the day as suited them. In the evening they were entertained by two playlets prepared by a committee of teachers. The First Thanksgiving Dinner, and Scenes in the Union Depot. Both were well acted, the features being the dancing by girls and the Indian Dance by the boys in the first play.

Fred Sutton, a former pupil, has been appointed one of the janitors of the school building.

Mr. George W. Halse was in the city for a few days, on a visit to friends with headquarters at Mr. and Mrs. Friend's. He left Wednesday taking his daughter, who had returned to school last fall with him.

Latest reports have it that Roy Conkling is back at his post as editor of the *Versailles Policy*, and thus pneumonia was cheated out of a victim.

A. B. G.

## DETROIT.

News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Took a flying visit to Washington, D. C., and spent October 26th to November 10th with my four-month-old-grandson, only child of my daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vernier. While in Washington visited the Gallaudet College twice, attended Dr. Hall's service Sunday, November 2d, with Mrs. Coleman and Miss Nelson at the chapel at 5 P. M. His theme was "Great and Good Men and Women." Also attended Prof. Pierce's service November 9th, and his sermon was "A Testament." In the chapel sat seventy boys and fifty girls, they listened quietly and intently. They looked fine, and were good boys and girls indeed. The girls wore hair-bobbed, more blondes than brunettes. The girls looked more rosy and healthy. Miss Coleman, teacher in charge, stated that the long "hikes" did it. The girls, two or three times under Miss Coleman's guide, took "hikes" to St. Johns and Great Falls, Md., about ten miles away. Miss Coleman's mother is living near the college to be with her only daughter daily. Mrs. Coleman is known among the girls at the College as a dearly beloved mother. Chatted with Miss Nelson. She was as cheerful as ever. Her last words to me in signs were: "Wherever you meet the 'Old Boys' of Chicago, give them my arful of love." Miss Nelson was in Port Huron, Mich., for several weeks two summers ago, though she had not seen any deaf, and also she spent a few hours in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Coleman and Miss Coleman remembered some friends in Detroit, among them was Mrs. John Rutherford, whom they have known in the South. I was shown through some rooms of the building, and think the girls' reading room is lovely. I was in Ashland, Va., November 8th, on a visit, and was fortunate to witness the Gallaudet College defeat the Randolph Macon Jackets in the football game, 20 to 7. Certainly Massinkoff was the shining light for his team, gaining time and time again through the Jacket line and around both ends for substantial yardage. Gallaudet's first counter was made in the first three minutes of play, taking the home team completely by surprise.

Gallaudet went crashing through the Jacket line like warriors, and some of them hit the earth like a falling pine. High up amid the cheering through the Gallaudet marched in triumph back home to Washington, but I fear there was an aching bone and a throbbing head. Our Chester Mlynarek, of Michigan, his position was L. T., and is a freshman at the college. It is said the victory was due Coach Ted Hughes, teacher at the Gallaudet College, who has been teaching the boys a new line of tricks.

Attended both churches November 2d, St. John's Episcopal (St. Barnabas Mission) in the morning and Baptist Mission in the evening. It was quite a coincidence that both pastors, Rev. Mr. H. J. Pulver and Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, met with accidents by auto, and both were unable to preach on Sunday, November 2d. Rev. Mr. Pulver, while in West Virginia contracted

the flu and was hurried in a taxi to the station hence home to Washington. But somehow the driver of the car pushed the window frame, unfortunately hitting Rev. Mr. Pulver's nose, which kept him indoors for some time.

His place was taken by Howard Fletcher, Junior of the college, and his subject was "The Life of Christ." And Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, while driving out for a pleasure ride with Mrs. Bryant in his car, collided with another car, which upset Mr. Bryant greatly. So he has been confined indoors for several weeks. His place at the church was taken by Prof. Drake of the college and Wallace Edington. Saw Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sonder and their sister, known as "Sally of the Alley," and Mr. Alley. They were well. The Souders have placed their present home on the market. They prefer to live in the city.

Mr. Frank Adams is still in poor health, and Miss Cora Phillips, of Oklahoma, is making her home with the Adams. Mrs. Morton Galloway is employed at the Woodward, Lathrop Department. Lawrence Richards is still in Washington. He wished to be remembered to his friends and teachers in Michigan, especially Detroit and Flint.

Washington had ballot boxes on Election Day, but no votes were dropped into them. The District Suffrage Committee League of Women voters provided the boxes. Placarded—"All citizens of the United States are voting today except citizens of the District of Columbia." The ballot boxes aroused growing sympathy.

A lady that accompanied me from Washington to Baltimore, Md., told me that a most curious and interesting invention for hearing without ears, has been newly developed by scientists at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. It transmits sound through the temporal bones—the bones of the side of the head. She persuaded me to go with her to see the invention. I told her: It does not excite me much, for I was sound deaf, and am contented with my deafness.

While on the long and weary afternoon, a long train of Pullman cars carrying us North from Washington through the country, tunnels, around the mountains, over the bridges the heads of men and women passengers were busy doing crossword puzzles. It seems the pleasure of seeing the scenery was forgotten, and their minds were, I presume, not in right—it almost turned my eyes crossed to see so many and white squares.

Every one had a dictionary, and were Noah Webster still alive he would be amazed to see his snappy volume in such demand. One of the passengers looked up scowling from a crossword puzzle to give his ticket to the conductor, and then hurried back to it again as the conductor went by. Some of them nervously chewed the end their pencils and raked their faltering brains for a word. While I sat wondering if our engineer who piloted our train through the villages and around the mountains has the puzzle-book before him? An elderly man, who sat by me said that a man and his wife bought a Cross-Word Puzzle book, and they worked it with one accord. As a result she is in a Sanitarium, and he is in a hospital ward.

When I arrived in Detroit, though I was absent only twenty days, I saw many changes—Mrs. C. M. Reidinger had her hair bobbed, William Rheinier finished another invention, the Stegner folks moved to 14th Street, R. V. Jones got a new overcoat.

J. J. Hellors is re-elected President of the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf, and Baby Petromouls walks.

It shows Detroit is the "City Dynamic."

Mrs. C. C. C.

Washington—1926.

The above headline is significant in the fact that Washington, the City Beautiful, has been chosen for the convention of the National Association of the Deaf in 1926. Call to mind this mecca, from now on, dear friends and strangers. It will be the most propitious gathering ever. All highways lead in this direction. It is predicted that five thousand deaf people are coming. No matter what a big army it may be, the Nation's Capital is a shock absorber, as it has been accustomed to such invasions, and even thousands more.

Boost the convention. Enthusiasm is fermenting. Pass news along if you say it with flowers. Tell us if you say it with gun-powder. Should there be any complaint, make it known direct rather than having it aired, so that the public, including General Wu Pei Fu, take notice. The same consideration applies to the N. A. D. officers as well. Much as they might wish, time is a factor to reckon with. Rome was not built in a day. The fault in their case apparently was modesty concerning the deeds accomplished. Matters of the convention will appear in the official publications. Welcome the noise, yes, well nigh a thunder.

W. E. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

## "In Dixieland."

Upon repeated requests from numerous friends that I write up the news and happenings of this section for the JOURNAL, I have decided to make a try at doing so, inasmuch as no one else appears to have energy and "gittupviness" in them to make any kind of an effort to keep this part of the country represented in the public press.

As far as this writer is personally concerned, we have been trying for the past year or more to recuperate from five years hard and strenuous work assisting in putting across two national conventions one after the other, and after seeing Atlanta, and the south acquit itself proudly, we must admit that we have not felt like doing much hustling of any sort since, therefore we have been sitting pretty and waiting for "George to do it." But after over a year of this, it has dawned upon us that "George is not going to do it," hence this letter.

The Georgia Branch N. A. D., held its long delayed convention in September last, the regular annual convention of this organization being held up for two years, on account of the N. A. D. convention. At this meeting it was voted to sever its affiliation with the N. A. D. as a branch, and hereafter function as an independent State organization. The reason given was a general dissatisfaction with the present N. A. D. administration, and a belief that the association could best serve its members as a strictly independent state organization. An entirely new set of officers were elected at this meeting to serve for the next year. Mrs. C. L. Jackson, who has held the office of Secretary for every term except two since the founding of the old Georgia Association of the Deaf, back in 1909, resigned, her resignation being in the hands of the Executive Committee for over a year, but held up on account of the N. A. D. convention. Rev. S. M. Freeman was elected to fill her place. The new officers are: W. A. Willingham, president; Robert Bankston first vice president; Mrs. Theresa Brown, second vice president; Rev. S. M. Freeman, secretary-treasurer. Considerable changes are to be made by the new officers, for the better, we hope.

Horace B. Sanders, and Bernard Gordy, two pupils in the deaf grade of the Atlanta public schools have been given license to operate moving picture machines, and are now engaged in operating the moving picture machine of the Oakland City public school. These young men are quite young, and are the first and only deaf persons in this section that we know of that are engaged in such an occupation. They are said to be excellent operatives.

Miss Maxine Morris, our deaf dancer, whom many of the visitors at the N. A. D. convention will remember as talking a leading part in the festivities at East Lake, and who was almost drowned in the tragedy that followed and cost two of the other performers their lives, recently won first prize in a city-wide commercial art exhibit for students, held here in November by the Atlanta Advertising Club in connection with the national commercial art exhibit. Winners were announced, after judges had viewed 40 entries from practically every school in the city. Miss Morris who is a pupil of the Joe Brown Junior High School in West End won a gold medal as personal prize, and she also won for her school a painting by Frank Russo.

The November issue of the Minnesota *Companion* quoting from the California *News* says: "In New York City there are between eight and ten thousand deaf people. When this writer was there last summer, he was told that out of this number only two owned their own homes." If this be true, Atlanta with a deaf population of only a few over a hundred, is far in the lead over that metropolis in this respect. Out of the aforesaid number here about twelve own their own home and others are joining the ranks from time to time. The deaf in this section are pretty well fixed generally, and beside owning their own homes several of them own automobiles as well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home on November 12th. Other new arrivals of the male species were in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Patten Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Bankston during the same month. Several other new citizens booked for this place are now on the way.

Eddie Morgan, of Austell Ga., and Miss Word, of Cedartown, Ga., were married on Thanksgiving day. We understand that this was an elopement, both contracting parties being quite young. Mrs. Morgan is a brother of Messrs. Hewitt and Marcus Morgan, of this city, whom are employed at the Ford plant.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club recently held a Box Supper at which quite a neat sum of money was realized from the sale of the box lunches. Since the new officers took over the management of this club

last fall, renewed interest has been created in that organization, and many new names have been added to the membership list, and much real good is being accomplished. The club now has quite a handsome sum of money in its treasury, which is to be used for social benefit and uplift generally of the deaf of this city. Without the Nadfrat Woman's Club Atlanta would be a dead town insofar as the deaf population are concerned, as the club is the mainspring in everything worthwhile that is put across in this burg.

There is to be a banquet and lecture here during the Christmas holidays, given under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Georgia Association of the Deaf. Every one who can is urged to attend this affair and assist the Georgia Association in placing itself on a better financial basis. This affair will be followed early in the New Year by several others under auspices of the Frats and Nadfrats.

As this is our first attempt in some time to write for publication, we will let this go and promise to have more and better news in our next.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 6, 1924.

## COLORADO.

Robert H. Frewing passed away Tuesday evening, November 25th. Frewing was operated on for chronic appendicitis on November 21st, and was making rapid recovery according to the attending doctor. Sunday afternoon, November 23d, at about 4:30 o'clock, it seems he became delirious or had a bad dream, and jumped out of a second story window, landing on his head on a brick walk. He was conscious at intervals the next day, recognizing friends who called, but Tuesday he was unconscious and the doctor held out no hope for him. He died at 6:45 P. M. Tuesday. The funeral were held November 28th, at 2 P. M. Interment at Crown Hill, Denver.

The Denver papers commenting on Frewing's death, especially the *Denver Post*, which made it a scare head article and claimed a great many things, one of them being a hint at suicide. But to those who knew Frewing this theory is untenable. Indications point to a sudden delirious spell or a dream, as he told a friend the next day that he had dreamed someone was trying to kill him. There was another patient in the room with Frewing, but he could do nothing but yell, and the nurse came in just too late to stop him.

The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Highland Christian Church, as Rev. Grace was out of Denver, and unable to get back till too late. Frewing had been operated on four times before for mastoiditis, and a few think that the fifth time under ether was too much for him.

Frewing's death was the second among the deaf of Denver in 1924. The first being Luther Alford, who was struck by a train in July.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burnett, of Pueblo, was badly hurt in an auto crash recently, and is now in a Denver hospital.

Mr. Harbert, manager of the C. S. D. football team, tried to get a game with the champion East Denver High School team for Thanksgiving Day, but failed. First the manager of the team said the C. S. D. team was too fast for them, then said his team had disbanded for the season. Poor excuses, we call them.

Geo. W. Veditz was laid up recently by an attack of the gripe.

Rev. Mr. Grace conducted services November 23d, in Colorado Springs, at Grace Church. A total of sixty-three attended. That same night he conducted services at Pueblo.

Rev. and Mrs. Grace and family motored to Akron, Col., to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Grace's folks. On their way back they stopped at Fort Morgan, Col., for a short visit with the Tuskey and Urbach families. Both Messrs. Tuskey and Urbach work for the Great Western Sugar Co.

Robert Pipkin is fast recovering from the effects of the recent auto smash-up he was in.

Mrs. Margaret Alford has returned to Denver from Los Angeles. She reports that Miss Irene Roeder has been in Los Angeles for about three weeks and intends to make it her permanent home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pipkin, of Denver, on November 20th, a boy.

Dates ahead, as far as we know: Frat social Dec. 27th, Frat Jamboree Jan. 24th. Also the Ladies' Guild of All Souls' plan a supper in the Parish Hall in January or February.

COLUMBINTRE.

## EASTERN. IOWA.

Last October 25th, O. T. Osterberg and family motored to Dubuque, Iowa, where they attended the Halloween party, given by the N. F. S. D., of Dubuque Division, No. 96. They enjoyed it splendidly. They returned home the following afternoon.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Iva Ricketts, October 4th last.

Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

November 8th last, O. T. Osterberg and family, and Messrs. W. A. Nelson and Chas. Nickell, motored in the former's car to Kewanee, Ill., and were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrady's guests overnight and Sunday, returning to our Davenport, Ia., home on Sunday afternoon. We had a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrady are good visitor entertainers.

On November 9th, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Heritage, of 2023—17th Street, Rock Island, Ill. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Johnson and children, of Rock Island, Ill., motored to Macomb, Ill., where they spent the Thanksgiving week with the Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. Arthur Webb, of Rock Island, Ill., is working in the *Moline Daily Dispatch* as a linotype operator in Moline, Ill., where he has been employed for about a year.

Mr. Nathan R. McGrew is still in Gilman, Iowa, where he owns a farm. He will not go to California to spend this winter, as he did before. Recently he was in Rock Island to see his sister, who lost her balance by a hard fall of plaster from the ceiling in a store, when she was buying groceries.

O. T. O.

Humphrey Moore Still Works at 80

PARIS—Sixty years an artist, and still hard at it, with achievements behind him that can be equaled by few. Such is the record of Humphrey Moore, eighty-year-old American artist, who lives at 75 Rue de Courcelles. Although a deaf-mute from the age of three he has had a full career, and has painted his name in bold letters with the best of his contemporaries. Endowed with a sense of humor and genius for work, he never really has been mute, for his brush is his voice.

"My work has been my life," wrote Mr. Moore, interviewed in his studio the other day, "and any place I have happened to hang my hat" has been my studio.

"I've seen the map of Europe made and remade, and the whole complexion of Paris change, just as ladies change their complexions now. But from horse cars to locomotives is not so great a change as that which has taken place in art.

"From the early moderns to the futurists, from the painting which took years of careful work and painstaking effort to develop to the inspiration which grows overnight on the canvas: this is the change. But the new art will not live long. The old will return. I am sure of it! The early moderns had the truth. Real thought cannot be expressed through the new method. I've seen many a promising young man destroyed by adopting the ultra modern school."

Mr. Moore loves color and life. The world has been his workshop, and now, in return, he has the world in his studio. An immense room, hung with sixteenth century Flemish tapestries, it holds glimpses of all lands. It is a sumptuous salon for his canvases, the painted story of his travels which he will not exhibit elsewhere.

Here are hung the exquisite portraits of Anglo-Saxon children, which prove him a worthy descendant of Ozell Humphrey, the famous miniature painter, a collection of sixty-five of whose works is now owned by J. Pierpont Morgan. Here are the brilliant Spanish dancer of the Alhambra, the languorous Italian beauty and the idyllic shepherd's boy. Here also is a terribly realistic study of a Santon, or desert saint, sharpening his sword in preparation for a religious war.

Best of all, hidden from the casual eye by a magnificent Oriental screen, is the artist's pet, his Japanese collection—vignettes of the Japan of 1880, gems possessing the gorgeous coloring of Fortuny and the detail of Meissonier.

"Women," the artist told the interviewer with his rapid pencil, "I find most interesting to paint. As a portrait painter I preferred them. Who? They are more difficult. A woman's face is the mirror of her emotions. A man has eyes, a nose and a chin—yes, but what then. It is elusive beauty that challenges the artist!

"A model may be plain—then, suddenly, a tilt of the head, a change of expression, a mood—and she has beauty. It often lasts but for a moment, but it inspires, I have found beauty in every country. The warm coloring of the Spaniard, the fire of the Russian peasant and the slant eyes and tiny mouth of the Japanese woman—all these are fascinating. It's foolish to claim that the type of any one country is the loveliest."

Mr. Moore always has refused to sell his work. "Money disappears," he explained. "You see, these canvases are my memories. I cannot sell them. I've been almost everywhere I've wanted to be expect the moon. Perhaps I'd better hire an airplane and try that."

A work ill done must be twice done.



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

THE newspapers are carrying a featured article over the country that is destined to fill many a breast with thrills and a false hope, that some deaf child dear to them will profit by a new method of restoring hearing.

It is said that a young lady of Chicago, named Gwendolyn Caswell, had her hearing restored by going up in an airplane. The reporter incidentally remarks that both her speech and hearing left her after an hour on the ground.

The fact seems to be that the young lady simply "felt" the vibration of the motor and thought she heard it.

Deaf-mutes can feel a pin drop on a table, without a tablecloth on it, if they have their hand on the table. They can feel the beating of a drum quite a distance away.

They can differentiate between the jar made by a closing door and the jar of a window shut down suddenly.

There is no end to their perceptions, and those who have never heard innocently believe such sensations to be hearing.

As to the young lady's speech, we venture no solution. If she spoke at all, it is very likely she could speak before. Our teachers of the deaf do not find it easy to make the deaf talk. They spend years in patient endeavor. None of them has ever performed the miracle wrought by an airplane.

But the public must have sensation, and the newspapers give it to them.

ONCE MORE "Merry Christmas" comes round and the family in each home, be it ever so humble, prepares for yuletide joys.

Of course the pocketbook gets flattened in the work of providing good cheer. But what of it, the children are all made glad. Each one of the grown-ups gets a token of affection, and every home is made bright.

Let us hope that all our readers will have a merry time, that their sorrows will vanish and joy reign supreme. To one and all of the deaf, we extend

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

## NOTICE

WILL correspondents please observe brevity in writing for the JOURNAL during the Christmas and New Year holidays. We are short handed in the composing line, and everybody having holidays makes the printer envious when it increases his work. Extend your goodwill to him.

You are cordially invited to attend.  
Good Jobs

Good jobs are not scarce, but good men are.

There is always a vacancy for an efficient man, and all that is necessary to do is to prove your efficiency and the job is yours.

There is plenty in this world to be done, but only by those who are trained and able to do it. There is no room for an inefficient man.

## Gallaudet College.

The Jolly Club presented the play "Othello" November 26th. It was a tragedy in four parts with the setting in Cyprus. The rendition of the play was done in a finished manner and truly merited the hearty applause it received.

## CHARACTERS

Othello . . . . . Emma Sandberg, '25  
Desdemona . . . . . Gladys Hansen, '28  
Iago . . . . . Mary Dobson, '25  
Emilia . . . . . Oleta Brothers, '27  
Roderigo . . . . . Mary Kannappell, '27  
Cassio . . . . . Dorothy Clark, '28  
Lodovico . . . . . Rhoda Cohen, '25  
Montana . . . . . Marie Parker, '28

Mr. Penn, '25, by popular consent, is president of the local Radiator Roosting Club.

The football team selected, Mr. Rose, '27, for captain in 1925. Mr. Fletcher, '26, was appointed manager. Telegrams for games pour in to the manager as a result of our team's brilliant record this fall.

The evening of December 5th found a gay crowd of young people assembled in the Men's Refectory for stepping-off the annual Football Dance. Our football team was a real humdinger and they say the dance was another. Refreshments were served in chapel during intermission.

Basketball practice began in earnest December first. Both our forwards of last year are gone. Boatwright left in June via the sheepskin route and Davis did not return to college. Coach Hughes will have a job in developing a new pair of "dead shots," Holdren, Wondrack and Byouk of the Prep Class show skill in hooping the ball. They likely will be groomed to fill the vacant positions. Riddle, '28, the peerless center, is back, likewise Bradley, '26, and Wallace, '26, two almost impregnable guards. With twenty men in all from which to select, Mr. Hughes has a good chance to build up a team that will have to be reckoned with seriously.

Chaplain Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, U. S. N., spoke delightfully to the student body on the topic "Living Water," at the afternoon services in Chapel, December 7th. Dr. Ely interpreted.

The Science Club took on real form Monday evening, December 8th. Yaffey, '25, became president; Krug, '27, vice-president; Collins, '27, secretary; Marsden, '27, treasurer; Bell, P. C., librarian; Guire, '21, faculty adviser. The Club drew up a constitution. Its purpose will be to create interest in sciences. To this end outside speakers will be secured to lecture at certain meetings and a number of the leading magazines taken to keep members up with the latest developments.

Gallaudet Day was fittingly observed with exercises in Chapel. Mr. Fletcher, '26, delivered a beautiful tribute to the memory of Rev. Gallaudet. President Hall spoke beautifully on "The Gallaudets." With signs full of emotion Miss Sandberg, '25, sang "Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet." Dr. Ely closed the services with a prayer. The faculty and students then went outside and placed a wreath on the Gallaudet Statue.

Gallaudet's basketballers played their first game, December 11th, with the Young Men's Hebrew Association team in Baltimore. This quint won the South Atlantic Championship last year. They chopped the game with us by a one-goal margin, the score standing at 32-30. Gallaudet would have won the game, if fair and square referee work had been given. Our men were penalized so frequently that it was amazing they ran up such a close score. Riddle amassed 15 points with seven brilliant long range shots and one free throw. Bradley, recently shifted to forward position, furnished 10 points. Holdren and Byouk showed up in great style and will likely have steady jobs on the team.

Gallaudet	POSITIONS	Y. M. H. A.
Bradley	Forward	Richman
Byouk	Forward	Ginsberg
Riddle	Center	Herring
Wallace	Guard	Silverman
Miller	Guard	Silverstein

Gallaudet subs: Wondrack for Byouk, Dickson for Riddle, Holdren for Wallace, Byouk for Wondrack, Wondrack for Miller.

## THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ATLANTA CONVENTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—A lull of a year's duration in the affairs of the National Association of the Deaf has lately been broken by a number of timely criticisms of the inactivity of the present administration of the Association, one of which is aimed at its failure to publish the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention. Whether these criticisms were as uncalled for as they were unlooked for (and readers of the JOURNAL have noted that they smote the quiet of the N. A. D. camp like bombshells) one fact stands out too bold to be ignored—and that is that.

IT IS THE BUSINESS OF THE OFFICIAL END OF THE ASSOCIATION TO KEEP THE MEMBERS INFORMED CONCERNING MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE ASSOCIATION as a whole. In other words, if for any good reason the "office" of the N. A. D. found that it could not print the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention within the usual time, it should have given notice to that effect in the "official"

columns of its organs months ago instead of keeping us guessing all this time as to its intentions in the matter.

"But," it is insisted apologetically, "you should write to the president of the N. A. D. if you want to know anything." To which I reply that writing the president of the N. A. D. is an indoor sport that the general run of members of the organization have neither the time nor the postage to indulge in—they expect their chief officer to hump himself to the extent of keeping them posted on N. A. D. affairs. That is one of the things he was elected for, and that's what the "official" columns are for.

Various reasons or excuses have been offered for the failure to issue the proceedings of the 1923 convention of the N. A. D., but as no "official" reason has yet been given—that is, no reason from the "office," we must assume that there is no good reason.

By the latest report (though not stamped with the authority of the "office") the proceedings are to be issued as a supplement of the *Silent Worker*. No one doubts that the *Silent Worker* is well equipped to handle such a job in good style, but if the proceedings were published in the same form as the *Worker*, they could not be so conveniently handled or kept in one's library, nor would they do justice to the great Atlanta Convention if printed merely as part of a periodical.

Our suggestion, therefore, is this: Let the proceedings of the Atlanta Convention be printed by the *Silent Worker* in pamphlet form—as handsomely as means will permit.

J. H. McFARLANE.

## CHICAGO.

"Historical Nights" was the capable lecture delivered before the Silent A. C. "lit" Sunday evening, the 7th, by the retiring Sac president, Arthur L. Roberts. Roberts is always willing—and always successful. Following that, Roberts and E. Craig paid brief eulogy to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet—with the result that hereafter the Sac intends to make December 10th an annual observance. Roberts spoke on the De l'Epee monument fund, and led subscriptions with \$1, followed by Craig, Leiter, Barrow, R. Ford, Powers, Ross, Izzy Newman, Silitzky and Mrs. Meagher. Others, contributing lesser sums, brought the total to \$15.05, which has been forwarded to the Nad committee.

The evening was wound-up by the annual "lit" election. Having served as chairman the past year with surprising and highly gratifying results, Mrs. William J. O'Neill—"the youngest grandmother in captivity"—was unanimously re-elected for another year.

Miss Helen Menken, star of "Seventh Heaven," now playing at Coban's Grand, invited 38 silents to attend the performance Monday night, December 8th. Orchestra seats at \$2.75 each were provided. It was the 13th week Miss Menken has played at the Grand, and her engagement has been extended to end on January 3d. Sixteen weeks—wonderful when one considers that even the inimitable "Hit-chie"—Raymond Hitchcock—only lasted two weeks here.

Over \$1000 is said to have been cleared at the Epiphany school sale, to November 30th. Judge Cavelly—who sentenced Lepold and Loeb to life imprisonment—was there several hours, helping to sell goods. He has a cousin who teaches in that school.

January 17th is set for the big ball and entertainment of the Chicago Council No. 1, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, for the benefit of the Epiphany School for the Deaf. It will be held in the Silent A. C. building.

Miss Alice Donohue, and Mrs. Joe Wondra—who have been in local hospitals for some time—are both convalescing.

The James Watsons are comfortable domiciled in an apartment in Des Moines, Iowa, following the trip to California, which Mrs. Watson enjoyed.

Mrs. Otto Derrick fell on a flight of wet stairs, December 4th, while hunting lodging for Mrs. Pearl Garton. She intends to sue the owner.

Mrs. Percival Hall, wife of the President of Gallaudet College, was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Roberts on the 4th, en route to Washington after a sojourn in her old home, Colorado Springs. She was called home last fall on account of her father's illness.

Miss Rhea Friedman gave the Ward Smalls a farewell send-off at the flat of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Jacobson, on the 6th.

The "Stags" made \$137.50 clear profit from their social of November 29th.

Miss Meta Hausmann, a pretty teacher in the Wisconsin school in Delavan, was a guest of Mrs. Fred Yovan, November 28th to 30th.

Charles Norris, who has worked the past 38 years for Fairbanks-Morse, has been granted a life pension of \$54.65 monthly. Norris is by no means an old man yet, either.

Edward Garret is working in a suburb named Wheaton—home of

America's greatest footballer, "Red" Grange.

The Sac held a basket social on the 6th.

Dates ahead: December 20—"Tennis Boys" bunco, Sac. "Tree," Pas. Tuesday, 23—"Tree" at Sac, and the Ladies, 23 (M. E.) "Tree" at Pas. 24—"Tree" at All Angels'. 27—Neesam's lecture at Pas. 31—Mardi Gras at Pas. Vaudeville and watch night party at Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sidney Keith, Esq., a prominent Philadelphian and member of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, died recently at the age of 68.

William C. Shepherd of this city attended the recent bazaar at St. Ann's Church in New York. While there he chanced to meet an old schoolmate, who entertained him over night at his home, making his visit so much more pleasant and enjoyable.

Motorcycle Policeman Gallagher of the Frankford station arrested Albert Simon, aged 20 years, employed by Abe Cohen, of 2918 Frankford Avenue, for driving a truck without lights. At the station it developed that Simon was a deaf-mute and had neither owner's license or driver's card.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington and Mrs. E. J. Dantzer, dined at the Ridgway Avenue, Market Stand, Delaware Avenue, last Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Campbell are now living at Edison, Pa., a small place between Willow Grove and Doylestown, having recently sold their home on the outskirts of Doylestown.

We read with interest the centennial commemoration of Dr. Isaac L. Peet's birth in the last JOURNAL, and it brought vividly to mind our first meeting with him. That was nearly forty years ago, during a conference of deaf Church Workers at the old St. Ann's Church, of which Dr. Gallaudet was rector. At luncheon time, which was served in the Guild Room by the deaf ladies of the Church, we sat at Mr. Peet's right side at a long table. Directly opposite us sat an elderly gentleman with tobacco stained whiskers, clothed plainly as old folks are wont to be and paying more careful attention to the food served than to the company about him. His face, however, shone with intelligence and the oftener we glanced at him the greater became our curiosity as to his identity. At last, convinced by his manner that was no ordinary deaf man, we turned to Rev. Peet, and under the table-level, asked by manual alphabet, "Who is the gentleman who sits opposite me?" Surprised, Rev. Peet replied, "Why, that is Dr. Peet," and then lost no time to introduce us to him.

Dr. Peet was the first speaker at the afternoon Conference, and so clear were his signs that we, flattered and surprised, took him down word for word for the press. At least, we can never forget how greatly he impressed us by the lucidity of his signs on this occasion.

The annual dinner of the Gallaudet Club was held on Wednesday evening, December 10th, at Kugler's Cafe, 34 South Fifteenth Street. As the writer did not attend it, some one else may report it.

The annual elections of the Clero Literary Association were held last Thursday evening, December 11th. The Silent Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, had a pocket billiard contest to decide the championship of the club, and a dance under the able management of the Winter Social Committee, composed of Jos. Gelman, Chairman; Edward Campbell, Francis C. Donnell, Henry Miller, and Peter McLaughlin. There was a big attendance, and the affair was a big success.

The final games of the championship of the club will be played some time in January. They hope for a large attendance of local deaf at the final games.

Miss Frey, of York, Pa., was a recent visitor to the city.

Father Howie Preaches Next Sunday, December 21st.

Our Lady of Mercy Church, on Schermerhorn, near Nevins Street, Brooklyn, is located in the downtown section of the city, conveniently reached by subway, elevated or trolley.

On Sunday, December 21st, at 3 P.M., Rev. F. de S. Howie, S. J., will preach to the Catholic deaf. This will be the second of a series of sermons by this talented priest. At the service held last month, about one hundred were present, a good number of whom came from Manhattan and Queens, as well as a few from New Jersey.

Father Howie is no stranger to the deaf. He was assistant to Rev. Joseph H. Stadelman, S. J., at St. Francis Xavier's, New York, about twenty-five years ago.

## WASHINGTON

As usual, the members of Calvary Baptist Mission for the Deaf observed the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet with appropriate ceremonies. A large and interested audience was present in the Sunday School house of Calvary Baptist Church, on the evening of December 10th, to see that past master of sign oratory, Prof. Frederick H. Hughes, of Gallaudet College, deliver an address on the life and deeds of the great benefactor of the deaf. Before and after the address, Misses Elva Nanney and Ruth Leitoh rendered recitations appropriate of the occasion. A neat sum was realized from the silver offering taken up, and this was turned over to Professor Drake, of the Gallaudet Monument Committee. Mr. John T. Flood was Chairman of the Committee on arrangements.

The annual Christmas festival and entertainment of the Baptist Mission will be held in the Sunday School house on the evening of December 30th. Arrangements of a programme for the evening are now in the making and a pleasant time is assured all who may attend. The usual collation will be served, gratis. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come, and bring their friends along with them.

Rev. Arthur D. Bryant has been on the injured list for some time. A couple of months or so ago, the automobile he was driving was bumped into by a careless driver of another car and Mr. Bryant was seriously injured. Luckily, Mrs. Bryant, who was riding with her husband, escaped unscathed. Mr. Bryant was confined to his bed for several weeks, but is now able to be about and attend to his usual duties as Minister to the Deaf of Calvary Baptist Church. During Rev. Mr. Bryant's enforced lay-off the work of his Mission was looked after by various members of his flock.

Mr. Stephen Cranston, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, is very ill at Walter Reed Hospital, the nature of which, at this writing, is undetermined.

Mr. W. P. Souder is mourning the loss of his aged mother, who passed peacefully away on the morning of November 17th. The funeral was held from Padgett's Chapel, and interment at Congressional Cemetery, Wednesday November 19th. Services at the chapel and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. William S. Abernethy, D.D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Chas. R. Ely, of Gallaudet College interpreting. Mrs. Souder was in her 81st year, and had been in excellent health until within a few months of her death. She was widely known among the older generation of the deaf of Illinois and Iowa as well as of the District of Columbia. Mr. Souder wishes to extend his sincere thanks and appreciation to his many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes.

A number of weddings among our silent folks have taken place during the past few months. Those that we can remember, who have decided that two can live as cheaply as one—what a fallacy!!—were Thomas Wood and Miss Edna M. Hughes; John C. Miller and Miss Della Rademan; and T. Hicks and Miss Virgie O'Neill; all of these couples being joined in wedlock by Rev. A. D. Bryant. The cordial good wishes of their many friends go with the happy couples.

Our supposedly confirmed bachelor, Roy J. Stewart, gave his friends a shock from which few have yet recovered, when, in September he sneaked off to Nebraska without taking but one or two into his confidence and returned to Washington a short time later with a bride, in the person of Miss Ellen Pearson. Congratulations are in order.

The ladies of the "K. K. K." (not Ku Klux Klan) held their annual pow wow at the home of Mrs. S. B. Alley during October and elected Mrs. Adams, president, and Miss Nora Nanney, vice president. Owing to the illness of her husband, Mrs. Adams was unable to serve, so Miss Nanney was elevated to the presidential chair. The Klub meets every other Thursday at the homes of the various members, where "500" is played. We understand that the Klub will, as usual, have a watch night party at the home of one of its members—Mrs. H. S. Edgington, we believe.

The National Literary Society at its annual business meeting in September elected the following board of officers for 1924-1925: President, Rev. Mr. Pulver; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Wood; Secretary, Mr. Thomas Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Alley; program committee, Mrs. Adams and Mr. W. P. Souder; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. R. P. Smoak.

Mr. W. E. Marshall made an effort to have the "Lit" become an adjunct of the N. A. D. However, Mr. Marshall's motion seeking to join the "Lit" to N. A. D. like other efforts of the same nature in the past, met with inglorious and overwhelming defeat. The "Lit" is the oldest independent organization for the deaf in the Capital, and apparently, it prefers to go it alone without any "entangling alliances."

Mr. Simon B. Alley is convalescing from an operation performed on

his leg, at Homeopathic Hospital, a week or so ago.

Mrs. C. C. Colby, JOURNAL's Detroit correspondent, was in the Capital for several weeks recently, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernier. We were all pleased to see her again, and regret that she was unable to spend the winter with us.

Wallace Edington recently sold his property in the city and purchased a new home at Kensington, Md., a town about ten miles Northwest of Washington.

We wish the JOURNAL staff and our readers a joyous Yuletide.

OCCASIONAL

## OMAHA.

The Nebraska Association of the Deaf gave a box-supper and social Saturday evening, November 29th, at the W. O. W. Hall. Candy was sold, and about \$25.00 was cleared. Although a pretty good crowd turned out, it was not as large as expected. Two fifty-cent pieces were hidden and were found by Mrs. Sam Goveia and Chas. Macek, respectively. In matching "Cut-Into" ad papers, Mrs. Z. B. Thompson and Chas. Clark won first prizes, and Alice Sowell and Mrs. Goveia seconds. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and little son, of Des Moines, Iowa, took a flying trip in their Dodge to attend the social. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Murphy and son, of Akron, and Jacob Brand, and stopped at Silver City and Glenwood, with relatives.

John Marty went to Olathe to referee the Kansas-Illinois football game on Thanksgiving Day. His expenses were paid by the teams and the attendance was large, including about five hundred deaf people. The Kansas team proved the stronger, and defeated the Illinoisans by 44 to 0. Mr. Marty also refereed the Iowa-Nebraska game on November 2d. It was a most spectacular game, the Iowans winning by 8-0 and surprising every one.

Omaha Division held its annual banquet on December 5th, at the Rome Hotel. President Riley E. Anthony was toastmaster, and Grand Secretary Gibson, of Chicago, was "imported" for the occasion. The menu was up to the standard of our favorite hotel, and forty-seven were present. It was one of the best banquets in No. 32's history, and much credit is due the committee, consisting of Jas. R. Jelinek, Chairman; John M. Toner and Robert G. Brown.

The following excellent program of toasts were given:—

Understanding . . . Bro. Tom L. Anderson  
What's in a name . . . Mrs. Harry G. Long  
Reflections . . . Bro. Francis P. Gibson  
Through a Looking Glass . . . Bro. J. Schuyler Long  
Just a Frat . . . Bro. Edwin M. Hazel  
The Fire of Friendship . . . Mrs. John M. O'Brien

On Saturday evening fourteen of the Frats attended a stage supper for the Grand Secretary at King Frong's Chop Suey Cafe. This was followed by an informal "talk" at the Rome Hotel by Mr. Gibson. His subject was the N. F. S. D. past, present and future. We doubt if any prospective members were there, but those who attended certainly got their money's worth in both information and entertainment. Mr. Gibson has personality plus and understands the value of a smile in putting things over. He visited the Iowa School on the 5th, and "head-quarters" was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. Brothers Hazel and Holway also invited him to their homes for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claussen are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Treuke have purchased a new house, built by his father. It is right across the street from their old one, which is rented.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, the latter, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, have a baby girl at their home in Omaha since December 9th.

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## Byron A. Richards

Byron A. Richards was born in Starke Co., Ohio, March 11th, 1849, to Daniel and Harriet Richards. When a small child moved to a farm near Roanoke, Huntington Co., Indiana, his first marriage was to Polia A. Parvis, September 3d, 1872, one son, Boyd of Miami, Fla., survives of this marriage. Mrs. Harry Gass, a daughter, passed away April 3d, of this year. The wife died May 25th, 1877. The second marriage was to Clara B. Dinsmore, of Hillsdale, Ind., April 27th, 1880.

One son survives this union, Earl D. Richards, of Huntington, with whom Mr. Richards had lived since the death of his wife, January 13th, 1909. There are three grandchildren, Byron, Clara Jane and Betty Margaret Richards, of this city. Brothers are Marvin, Newton and Ervin, of Roanoke. Sisters are Rahmah Zeat and Rosie Longsdorf, of Roanoke.

Mr. Richards attended school for Deaf at Indianapolis and learned the shoemaking trade, having had a shop in Roanoke and South Whitley, Ind., and in spring of 1889 moved to Huntington and opened a shop, which he was operating at the time

of his last illness. He was confined to the house for five weeks with neuritis, and the last week was confined to his bed and died suddenly with heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 16th, from the home of the son Earl, in charge of the Rev. W. F. Smith of First M. E. Church, the pastor of the son and family, assisted by Mrs. Constance Elmes, daughter of the Rev. Hasenstab, pastor of the M. E. Church Chicago. Mrs. Elmes was interpreter for the mutes. Mrs. Glen Brown sang "Shady Rill." The funeral services were then conducted from the U. B. Church at Roanoke, Ind., by Rev. Smith and Mrs. Elmes, at the church.

Mrs. Brown sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Does Jesus Care" and "Perfect Day," songs being interpreted by Mrs. Elmes.

Mr. Richards was a member of M. E. Church, Ft. Wayne, where the Rev. Hasenstab, of Chicago, holds services every two weeks.

Pall bearers were mutes from his bible class of Ft. Wayne. Flower bearers were five friends of the son and three mute ladies of Ft. Wayne and Huntington.

Yours sincerely  
E. D. RICHARDS.

## OHIO.

December 6, 1924—The school will dismiss for the Christmas holiday's vacation December 20th, which will continue up to January 5th, 1925, at which time all pupils are expected to return. A letter to that effect from Superintendent Jones to parents accompanied pupils' letters home Monday. Parents are asked to send money for their children's transportation, so it will reach here by December 10th.

Profs. Doy and Fausfeld completed the survey of the school Tuesday. On Monday and Tuesday they tested the hearing of the teachers and all the pupils over 12 years old, also the mental and educational tests. These were busy days for them. The examinations for the mental tests were given in two rooms in groups of fifty or more.

The professors also made inspections of the buildings, shops, classroom, work studies, in fact every feature of the school.

The result of their work here will not be known until they have visited all the schools of the country, reported their findings to the full committee and then the publication of the research.

In last letter was mentioned the banquet tendered by the Gallaudet chapter to Profs. Day and Fausfeld. They were given another treat Tuesday, with a dinner prepared by the members of the Domestic Science Class, under the direction of their instructors, Miss Susan C. Hoover. The affair came off in the Domestic Science dining-room. Covers were laid for twelve, the culinary part of the feast was most tempting and appetizing and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, who praised the skill of the young ladies in its preparation and serving.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyeross left this morning for Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of Rev. Uten Read and family for a few hours. In the evening, she will entrain for St. Petersburg, Florida, arriving there Monday morning. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory through the winter and spring.

Confined to her home for more than a year with phthisis, death came to the relief of Mrs. Ethel George Euenkel, aged 40, wife of Adolph Euenkel, Thursday of this week. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's Church, Tuesday morning, December 9th, and burial in Calvary Cemetery. There were no children by the union.

Nineteen members were present at the Advance Society meeting, Thursday evening, Vice President Grigsby presiding. The auditing committee reported they had examined the treasurer's accounts for the year, and found them correct. He reported these balances on hand at the close for the year:

Society Fund	\$134 72
Home Fund	220 28

Total . . . . . \$355 00

Auto Fund balance, \$134.13.

The report was approved. Various minor matters were disposed of, and then there were chosen for next year's officers: President, Harry Romoser; Vice-President, Basil Grigsby; Secretary, Wm. H. Zorn; Treasurer, A. W. Ohlemacher. All except the vice president were chosen by acclamation. It was decided to await the return of Mr. Burcham before choosing a custodian.

The Purchasing Committee was authorized to secure and present to the residents of the Home, the Society's Annual Christmas offering. Whatever it be is left to the discretion of the committee.

The members of the Wednesday evening Club are to give a moving picture show, on the evening of the 13th in the chapel of the school. The proceeds will go to the Film Fund for Movies at the Home for Deaf. The exhibition that was to have been given last month was a disappointment by the company failing to send the films ordered.

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